

FIGHTING LINE IS NEARING HEADQUARTERS OF ALEXIEFF

Chinese Are Restless--War Correspondents Still Hindered By Russian Authorities.

Mukden, Monday, May 16.—The fighting line is steadily nearing Mukden, where Viceroy Alexieff's headquarters still remain. Little reliable information can be obtained by the newspaper correspondents, who are forbidden to proceed to the scene of operations, and official information is withheld until advice is sent to St. Petersburg. It is now known, however, that the Japanese are almost within striking distance of the Russians and that the forces protecting Liao Yang are stretching eastward from the railroad along the Maotien mountain range.

The Japanese are advancing in three columns and are now north of Siu Yen and Fengwangcheng. Two columns are reported to be working further to the northward with the object of turning the Russian position and advancing upon Mukden.

Numerous small engagements have been fought, but no decisive action has taken place. Port Arthur is now completely isolated by the Japanese expedition at Polandien. The Japanese are now operating in a rugged country well suited to the Russian defense; but north of Liao Yang to Mukden the country is a flat plain, intersected by rivers. The weather recently has been hot and dry, but the rain which has fallen in the past two days has made the roads almost impassable for vehicles and when the rainy season begins at the first of June the plain will be converted into a morass. This

condition will probably result in the practical suspension of operations. Mukden is now the receiving center for the wounded from the various engagements south of Maotien mountains. A hospital has been established in the Lama temple, in the outskirts of the town and a field hospital has been located in a wood near the military camp around the station. A significant feature of the situation is the demeanor of the Chinese population which may be said to be a barometer of the military weather. A close observer of the expressions and general attitude of the Chinese can tell how the fighting 100 miles away is turning. They have rapid and mysterious channels of information which the result of the battle of Fengwangcheng spread and could be suspected from the outward manner of the Chinese before the Russians made it known here.

The cutting off of Port Arthur is another instance in point. The newspaper correspondents are most courteously treated by Colonel Poestich, the officer whom Viceroy Alexieff appointed to attend them, but they are chafing under the restrictions imposed here which prevent them from seeing any of the fighting. General Kuropatkin is evidently unwilling that the foreign correspondents shall witness the present phase of operations, though he may accept them in the indefinite future when the Russians are able to make a sweeping advance.

CHINA PRINCE SPEAKS.

Tells Chicago Students Why American People Are Successful.

New York, May 17.—Final preparations for the trip of 600 Porto Rican schoolteachers to the United States in July are being made by Commissioner of Education Lindsay, says a Herald dispatch from San Juan. Committees are hard at work in all the leading cities obtaining subscriptions for the fund of 50,000 necessary. Cornell University promised to take 200 of the young ladies and Harvard 400.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN DEAD.

President of Seawanhaka Boat Club Passes Away.

New York, May 17.—Frank Ades, president of the Seawanhaka Boat Club of Brooklyn and vice president of the Middle States Regatta Association, is dead. He had been identified with amateur boat racing for more than 30 years, and won many races in his younger days with the sculls.

SCHOOL-TEACHERS COMING.

Cornell and Harvard to Take Six Hundred from Porto Rico.

Chicago, May 17.—Prince Pu Lup of China, has made an address in Chinese to an audience of 700 students at the university of Chicago. His remarks were interpreted by General Wong, a Yale graduate. The Prince said in part:

"From the time I landed in San

Francisco during my entire visit to your country I have been most surprised to find that every man and woman in America is educated. This, I believe, is the basis of the success of the American people."

General Wong also spoke, making a plea for the easy admission to the United States of Chinese students. He said: "One-fourth of the Chinese students who were in this country when I was in college at Yale have since fallen in battle, shot in front. To get shot in front is something they learned in America."

FORTUNE FOR ART RELIC.

Over Five Thousand Paid for Louis XVI. Snuff Box.

New York, May 17.—During the Hawkins' sale of art objects, says a Herald dispatch from London, a Louis XVI. oval gold snuff box, inlaid with enamel plaques decorated with classical subjects has sold for \$5,250. The total proceeds of the sale to date is \$300,000.

TO FORM FEDERATION.

Catholic Organizations of New York Disclosing Plans.

New York, May 17.—Plans to form a federation of all the Catholic organizations in this city to begin its existence on June 1st.

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istence with 180,000 members, have been discussed at a meeting of delegates from the various societies. No definite plan was made however, it being decided to bring the matter before a mass meeting later at Carnegie hall. The object of the proposed federation is not stated.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Used Employer's Money During Prince Henry's Visit.

New York, May 17.—Bertram Nagelschmidt, formerly a member of numerous German societies and for a dozen years cashier of a large furniture company, has pleaded guilty of embezzling \$13,000 and received a sentence of not less than two years in prison. He was decoyed back from Canada and claimed to have used his employer's money while taking part in the ceremonies attending Prince Henry's visit.

WHITES HELPING THIBETANS.

Have Received Heavier Ordnance and Reinforcements.

New York, May 17.—Rumors that the Thibetans are receiving assistance from white men are becoming more frequent, says a dispatch from the correspondent of the Times, with the British expedition at Gyantse. The natives have received heavier ordnance from L'Hassa and considerable reinforcement from the east and north. A military censorship has been established at Chum over dispatches from the front.

CHICAGO WILL SELL BONDS.

Six Million to Be Raised to Meet Judgments.

Chicago, May 17.—The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance directing the city controller to advertise for bids for the sale of \$6,500,000 of bonds, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the liquidation of judgments against the city.

The time for presentation of bids terminates on May 27. There will be 20-year bonds and serial bonds.

DEATH BETTER THAN TRIAL.

Hoboken Citizen Slashes Throat to Escape Appearance in Court.

New York, May 17.—Rather than face the disgrace of a public trial, John D. Budd, a well-known resident of Hoboken, N. J., has slashed his throat with a pocket knife and will die. He was arrested a few days ago, together with a lawyer and four other residents of Hoboken, charged with having abused young children.

FAMOUS SOLDIER DEAD.

Survivor of Balaklava, Who Won Fortune in America.

New York, May 17.—John Kennedy, a prominent contractor of Brooklyn, one of the survivors of the famous charge of Balaklava, is dead from pneumonia. After serving 14 years under the British flag he came to America, where he amassed a fortune as a contractor and builder.

GREEKS FAVOR RUSSIANS.

New York Legation Issuing Daily Reports of War.

New York, May 17.—In view of manifestations of Greek sympathy for Russia, says a Times dispatch from Athens, the legation of the latter government here is issuing by express desire of the emperor daily reports of the progress of the war in the far east.

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NIU CHWANG EVACUATED

Russian Troops Marched Out in Perfect Order—Gunboat Blown Up.

ADVANCE TO BE RESISTED

Decisive Battle Likely to Occur at Liao Yang Where Russians Are Now in Force.

Niuchwang, May 17.—In confirmation of recent Associated Press dispatches, the Russian evacuation of this city has been completed. Nothing remains but the destruction of the gunboat Slevouch, which, it is expected, will take place early in the morning.

The Russian troops marched out in perfect order. General Krondratschik leaving with the last regiment. An Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting strength there available of 70,000 men.

If defeated no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao river, 200 miles north of Niuchwang. At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army of the Yalu, harassing the troops and interfering with its communication.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within 15 miles of Hancheng, many of their wounded entering there.

The nearest fighting expected before the Japanese reach Niuchwang will be at Tashlychao, but it will not amount to much. This city is now guarded by 300 Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kalchau is reported 20,000 strong.

ENTRIES GIVEN OUT.

For Intercollegiate Meet in Chicago in June.

Chicago, May 17.—The entries for the intercollegiate conference meet at Marshall Field, Chicago, on June 4, were given out today. All the important colleges in all the central western states including the "Big Nine" as well as Stanford university, California, are represented in different events.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company will place round trip tickets from Portland to St. Louis and return on account of the world's fair on sale as follows:

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A round trip rate of \$72.50 will also be made from Portland to Chicago and return.

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All tickets will be good for 90 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good going ten days from date of sale so that a limited stop-over can be had on the going trip and on the return trip passengers can stop at their pleasure west of the Missouri river or St. Paul. These rates apply via direct lines, but if passenger wishes to return through California tickets can be sold accordingly, but at an increased rate of \$13.50 added to above.

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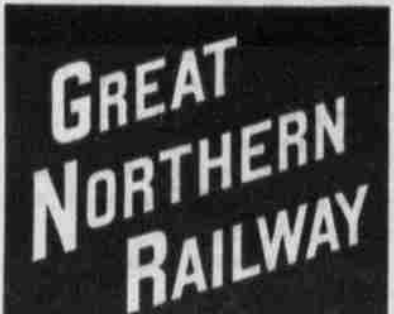
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7:45 a.m.	For Portland and Way Points	11:30 a.m.
6:10 p.m.		10:30 p.m.

LEAVE	SEASIDE DIVISION	ARRIVE
8:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel Fort, Stevens, Hammond and Seaside	7:40 a.m.
11:35 a.m.		4:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.		10:45 a.m.

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6:15 a.m.	Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort, Stevens & Astoria	12:50 p.m.
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